



Biography – David B. Snell

David B. Snell is the director of the Federal Benefits Services Department at the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, providing insight and analysis on the application and rules of federal employee and retiree benefits. Snell is frequently quoted on federal issues, including retirement processing and the retirement claims backlog at the Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program, Thrift Savings Plan, Medicare and Social Security.



In 2012, Snell testified before Congress on behalf of the 30-member Federal-Postal Coalition on federal employees' retirement security. A frequent guest on the WTOP radio show *Your Turn with Mike Causey*, Snell is a trusted advisor to a wide audience on benefit issues that affect federal employees and retirees.

Prior to joining NARFE, Mr. Snell worked for nearly three decades at the Office of Personnel Management. His last position was chief of the Retirement Benefits Branch, where he oversaw the annual Open Season for annuitants and the annual mailings for the annuitant tax season.

A veteran, Snell served four years in the U.S. Air Force and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from George Mason University in Fairfax, VA.